SEPARATE ELECTION COMMISSIONS FOR CIVIL BODIES AND LEGISLATURES

3247. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to establish a separate Election Commission for Civic Bodies and legislatures;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether, in view of the lakhs of Panchayats and Municipalities, Government will establish two separate Election Commissions; and

(d) if not, whether the existing machinery of one Election Commission is enough for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) to (d) Article 243 K of the Constitution provides for appointment of a State Election Commission by the Governor for the supreintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Panchayats. The superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of all elections to the Municipalities also shall be vested in the Commission referred to above, as per provisions in Article 243ZA of the Constitution Superintendence, direction and control of preparation of electoral rolls for and conducting elections to Legislatures are vested in Election Commission set up in pursuance of Article 324(1) of the Constitution.

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN GUJARAT

3248. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of families assisted under the Integrated Rural Development Programme in Gujarat, district-wise, during each of the last three years; and

(b) the amount disbursed during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development does not monitor districtwise information on number of families assisted and the amount disbursed under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). However, for the state as a whole, the number of families assisted under IRDP and the amount disbursed during the last three years is gievn below :—

Year	Families assisted Nos.	Subsidy amount disbursed (Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91	72426	1700.01
1991-92	72326	1905.11
1992-93	61842	1787.47

भूमिहीन लोगों में जमीन का वितरण

3249. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार की उदासीनता के कारण भूमिहीन गरीबों को जमीन बांटने का कार्य अत्यंत असन्तोषजनक है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान राज्यों में इस संबंध में क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए थे तथा गरीबों में वस्तुतः कितनी एकड़ जमीन बांटी गई ?